

REMARKS

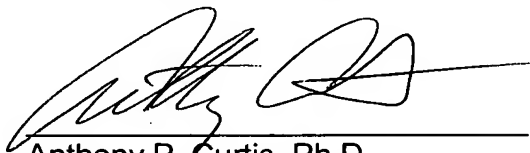
Summary

No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. Applicants have provided revised versions of Figs. 8c, 8d, and 8e to replace label 233 with 232, in conformity with the text of the specification. Applicants request the Examiner approve the corrections in the first Office Action.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments above, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an early allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned agent or attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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